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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

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For: QUINOLINE, ISOQUINOLINE AND PHTHALAZINE DERIVATIVES AS ANTAGONISTS OF  
THE GONADOTROPIN-RELEASING HORMONE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

A1 3. (Amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R1 is the group -CO-R11.

A2 5. (Amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R1 is the group -CO-OR12.

7. (Amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R2 is a 2',5'-difluorobenzyl  
group.

A3 8. (Amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein R3 and R4 are hydrogen  
atoms.

9. (Amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein Z is a direct bond or an oxygen  
atom.

10. (Amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein G - C = C -.

11. (Amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein L is an NH group.